

Cheatham County

County seat: Ashland City

Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	17.1%	18.7%	-8.6%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	13.1%	24.7%	-47.0%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	6.5%	6.0%	8.3%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	7.0	2.4	191.7%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	14.3	66.7	-78.6%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	48.1	51.5	-6.6%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	46.2	49.5	-6.7%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	620.6	51.5	1105.0%

Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	16.1%	12.7%	26.8%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	3.2%	5.5%	-41.8%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	11.1	7.2	54.2%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	6.9%	4.4%	56.8%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	10.3	7.4	39.2%

Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$16,152	\$13,536	19.3%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	5.8%	7.0%	-17.1%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	6.9%	10.0%	-31.0%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	20.2%	18.8%	7.4%

* Acronym for The State of the Child in Tennessee for 1992 and current report, 1996.

** TennCare data is from 1994, the earliest year available